

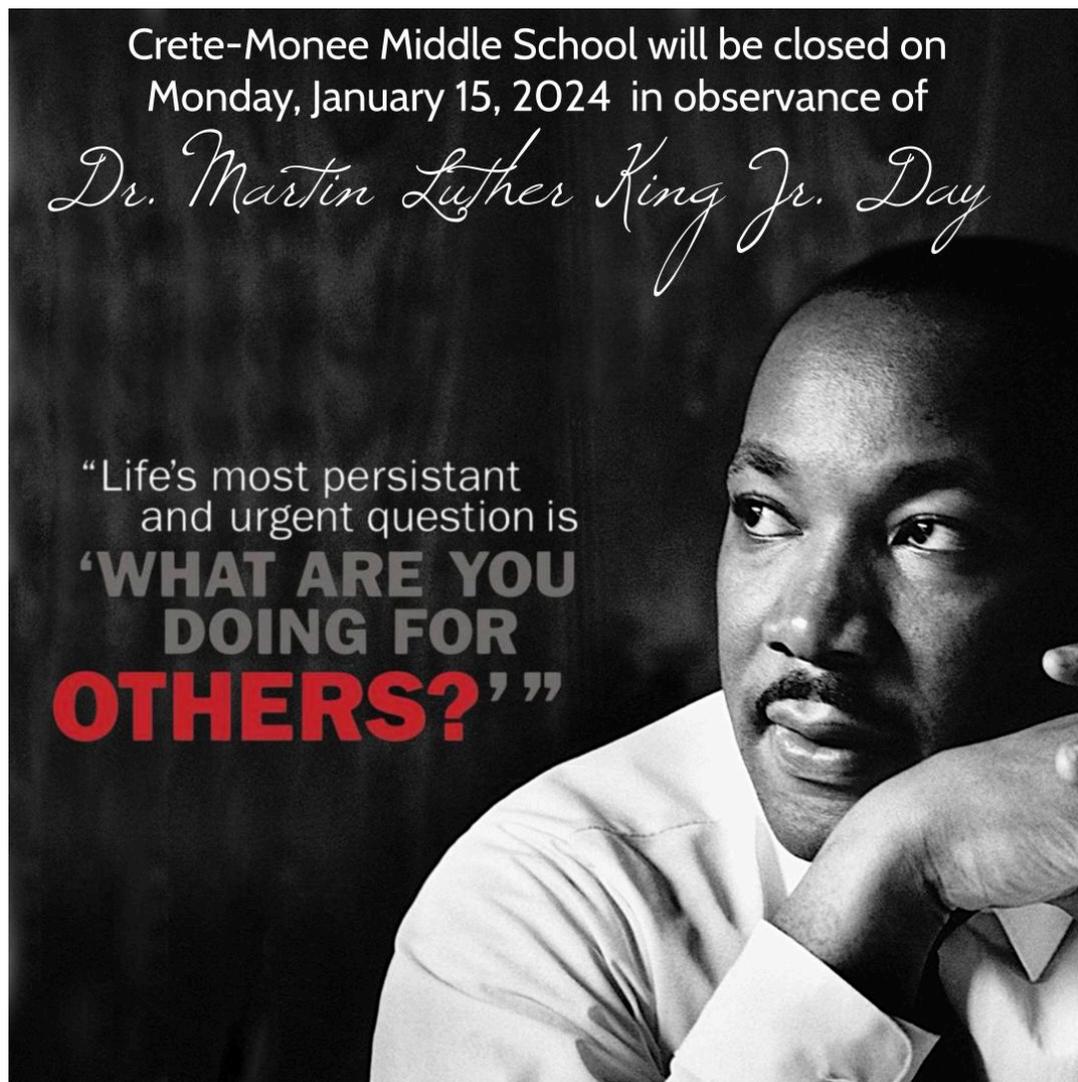
CMMS Weekly Newsletter & Announcements

Week 18: January 12, 2024

Welcome January! Happy 2024 to all!! We sincerely hope that everyone enjoyed their time away from school. Students returned on Monday and jumped right back into their daily routines. The majority of our students completed their Winter NWEA/MAP testing this week, and we will continue to test those students who were absent once they return to school. We are excited to see our students making progress on NWEA/MAP and will be inviting students who met/exceeded our testing incentive criteria to a Nacho Average Celebration! Ask your student to tell you how they did on this round of assessments!

This month's IB Learner Profile Trait is THINKERS. Please take a moment to talk to your child about what it means to be a Thinker!

8th Grade Students and Families: Please SAVE THE DATE!! 8th Grade OPEN HOUSE is on 2/21! See [OPEN HOUSE FLYER](#) for details!



POSTPONED
NEW DATE COMING SOON

NEW DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

**8TH GRADE STUDENTS CAN
STILL SIGN UP!**

Manday
January 15th

MLK DAY
10AM-2PM

OPEN TO ALL
CM 201-U
STUDENTS IN
GRADES 8-12

2ND ANNUAL
THE DREAM CONTINUES
SPONSORED BY 201-U STUDENT AMBASSADORS

CRETE-MONEE HIGH SCHOOL
1515 W. EXCHANGE ST - DOOR 2

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED

Logos: UJ CRETE-MONEE SD 201U, THE 201-U COMMUNITY MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE, SCAN ME! QR CODE, BIT.LY/201MLK24

CMMS IS EXCITED TO HOST OUR 2ND AFTER HOURS PARTY ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH!

Crete-Monee Middle School Presents

After Hours

PARTY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

2:45-5:00 P.M.

PERMISSION FORM AND \$5 ADMISSION FEE
DUE BY FEBRUARY 2ND TO THE MAIN OFFICE

Hang out with your friends!

DANCING
SINGING

Photos

Games

PIZZA

Concessions

CRAFTS

- Hard Copy ID Required
- Pre-purchased tickets only/no tickets at the door
- Students must have a ride home/no activity busses

CLICK HERE FOR
A PERMISSION
FORM!

 CMMS AFT...

NO TICKETS @
THE DOOR

WE LOOK
FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU
THERE!

Our NEW Bleachers are officially done and we are hosting HOME games & matches again! Please take a moment to review our Spectator & Guest Info!

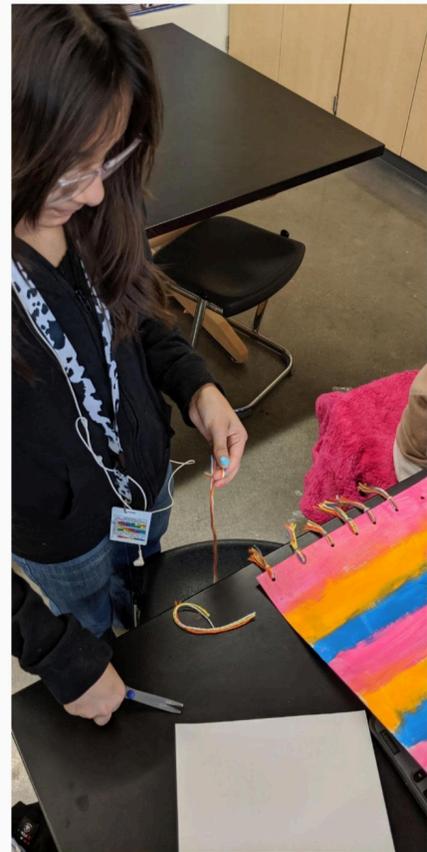
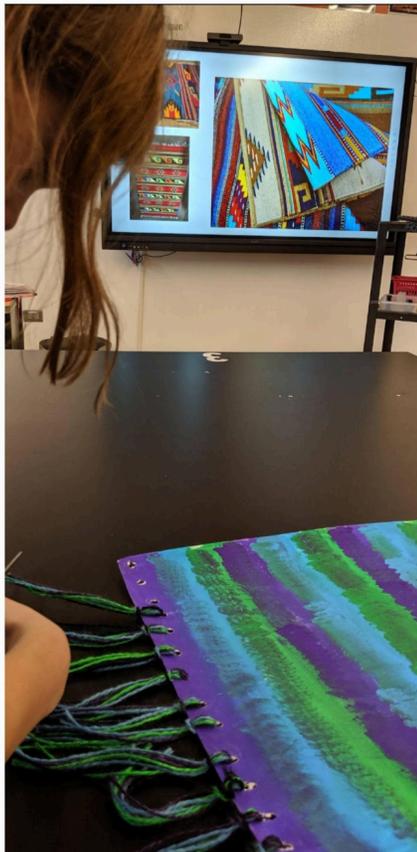


CMMS Athletics Spectator & Guest Info

- Sports games/matches @ CMMS do not generally begin prior to 4:15 p.m. ANY CMMS or DISTRICT STUDENTS who wish to attend as spectators will need to return to school at game time (check our weekly newsletter) accompanied by an adult who will supervise them for the duration of the game/match.
- A Hard Copy CMMS ID is required for CMMS student entry.
- Tickets are \$1 for CMMS Students, Senior Citizens & Veterans & \$2 for all other guests.
- Students who are absent from school, on social or academic probation or suspended on the day of the match are not permitted to attend.
- GOODNIGHT Policy is in effect @ ALL Games & Matches. Once a spectator exits the building they are not permitted back in for the same event.

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ART CLUB STUDENTS DESIGNED AND CREATED BEAUTIFUL ZAPOTEC RUGS WITH PAINT.
SIMILAR TO SOME NATIVE AMERICAN RUGS, THESE MEXICAN RUGS ARE UNIQUE AREA RUGS, HAND WOVEN IN TRADITIONAL FASHION BY THE FAMOUS ZAPOTEC INDIANS OF OAXACA, MEXICO.



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Mark your Calendars!!

- Monday, January 15, 2024 **NO SCHOOL** in Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 - Friday, January 26, 2024 11:30 am Dismissal for Students/ Staff School Improvement Day
 - Wednesday, January 31, 2024 **PTO Meeting @ 6pm**
 - Wednesday, February 7, 2024 11:30 am Dismissal for Students/ Staff School Improvement Day
 - National Junior Honor Society Induction @ CMMS 6pm (**RESCHEDULED from 1/16**)
 - Friday, February 16, 2024 11:30 am Dismissal for Students/ Staff School Improvement Day
 - Monday, February 19, 2024 **NO SCHOOL** in Observance of Presidents. Day
 - Wednesday, February 21, 2024 **8th Grade OPEN HOUSE @ Crete-Monee High School 6-8 pm**
- [Open House Flyer 2024.pdf](#)

This week we announced the following:

- **ATHLETICS:** Join us for a game and check out our new bleachers!! They look amazing!
- **Announcements:** [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)

FROM OUR HEALTH OFFICE!! Students are not allowed to carry any sort of medication prescription/OTC - including cough drops on them during school hours. If a student needs it on hand during school hours - a medication authorization form can be filled out by a doctor and returned/faxed to the health office.

Monday, 1/15	Tuesday, 1/16	Wednesday, 1/17	Thursday, 1/18	Friday, 1/19
<p><u>NO School In Observance of Martin Luther King Day</u></p>	<p><i>Day 3-Green</i></p>	<p><i>Day 4-Yellow</i></p>	<p><i>Day 5-Orange</i></p>	<p><i>Day 1-Red</i></p>
	<p><u>E-LEARNING DAY</u></p>	<p>After School HIGH IMPACT TUTORING Design Club (Rm. 400) Guitar Club (Rm 100) Chess Club (Rm 120) SPRING SHOW AUDITIONS Student Council Meeting (Rm 118) Boys Volleyball Practice Cheerleading Practice Girls Volleyball @ Home vs. Brookwood (4:15 pm) Boys Basketball @ Brookwood (4:15 pm) Chess Parent Meeting @ 4 pm</p>	<p>After School HIGH IMPACT TUTORING Battle of the Books Book Club (Rm 304) ESports (Rm 400) Gaming/D&D (Rm 111) Yoga (Rm 402) Scholastic Bowl Practice SPRING SHOW AUDITIONS & CALLBACKS Girls Volleyball @ Colin Powell (4:15 pm) Boys Volleyball Practice Boys Basketball & Cheerleading @ Home vs. Colin Powell (4:15 pm)</p>	<p>After School NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</p>

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E-Learning Day Reminders

This week we have seen our fair share of inclement weather! Please take a moment to review this important information! Every effort will be made to announce an E-Learning Day before the end of the school day. If the emergency does not allow the decision to be made in a timely manner, CM 201-U may use a traditional emergency day “snow day”. We will then add the day to the end of the year as necessary. Students and staff are encouraged to return daily with a charged electronic device.

- Parents and families will be notified through standard modes of communication, including School Messenger, the district website, social media, and email.
- All K-12 students and staff must bring their device home daily.
- Google Classroom will be used to facilitate instruction.

E-LEARNING STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Students will check in with their teachers each period for the scheduled school day. Hop onto google meets for each class for attendance.
- Students complete the daily assigned lessons by the end of the E-Learning day.
- Students will bring home their devices daily.
- Check Google Classroom for every class & complete assigned tasks.
- Communicate with teachers via email if they encounter any problems when trying to complete assignments.
- Students unable to access or complete the assignments will follow up with their teacher on the next school day.
- Technical difficulties need to be directed to Tech Support. Contact the Help Desk at 708.367.2930.

CMMS ART SHOWCASE at the EDGE! 6th, 7th and 8th grade ART will be on display!





Hope to see you soon. Thank you!



Celebrate our 9th YEAR! "CMMS ARTWORK will be on display for the month of February!"

at the Edge Coffee House 1366 Main St., Crete

**Thank you for your support!
-Mrs. Johnson
CMMS Art Instructor**

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Community Resources!
Please check the following links for community resources or events that may be of interest to your family:

<u>Home Weatherization ENG</u> <u>Home Weatherization SP</u>	<u>GSU Legal Clinic</u>
Community Closet <u>Richton Park</u>	<u>Illinois Welcome Flier English & Spanish</u>
<u>Food Pantry List (Spanish)</u>	<u>Schoolhouse Counseling (Spanish)</u>
<u>Catholic Charities Rent & Mortgage Assistance</u>	
<u>Will County Center for Community Concerns</u>	

KEY REMINDERS:

- **ID's:** All students received a color coded ID and lanyard. It is the student's responsibility to wear both around their neck at all times during the school day and on our buses. Your account will automatically be charged \$5 every time a replacement ID/lanyard needs to be issued.
- **Clear Backpacks:** ALL students have received their school issued CLEAR Backpacks. [CMMS Backpack Expectations](#) were reviewed and all students received a physical copy as well. Every student has the same backpack, so to help with any confusion, we welcome your child individualizing their bag by adding a distinctive sticker or name tag to their backpack.
- **Cell Phones:** All cell phones and non-school issued electronic devices need to be turned off and put away during the school day. Students who fail to adhere to this expectation will be subject to Board sanctioned consequences. .
 📎 [cm201u-cell-policy-flyer.pdf](#)
- **Chromebooks:** Students are expected to bring their charged chromebook daily. If your child has LOST their charger, please purchase a replacement on Amazon. Click on the appropriate grade level to go straight to the website.
 - [6th Grade Charger](#)
 - [7th & 8th Grade Charger](#)
- **Water Bottles:** We have bottle fillers located throughout the building. It is up to your child to bring in a filled OR refillable water bottle from home, particularly on hot days. Please make sure your child's name is clearly written on their bottle.

CMMS Contact List: Please take a moment to save this list for any future needs that you may have. This is contact information for our Administrative Team, Secretarial Staff, Grade Level Counselors, Pupil Personnel Services Staff and Instructional Facilitators.

[CMMS Office Staff Directory & Contact Information](#)

Parental Involvement Information:

- REVIEW and SIGN OFF on the [Parent, Student & Staff Compact Form](#)
- REVIEW our [Student & Family Handbook](#) with your child
- CHECK Family Access WEEKLY! Grades are updated every week!
- In an effort to keep our lines of communication clear we will heavily utilize email and phone contact throughout the school year. If your contact information changes at any time, please let us know by reaching out to our office at 708-367-2400.
- Join the PTO: [CMMS PTO Membership Form 8.2023.docx](#)

Your Child Deserves An Educational Edge

You and your student are being invited to participate in a nation-wide college preparatory Program. When it comes to encouraging the nation's eligible students to complete high school and attend a 4-year university/college, there

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Grades 6-12

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Rich Township 227 **Crete Monee 201U**

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Gloria J. Taylor Foundation meetings are held at CMMS Room 99 on Tuesdays from 2:45-4:10 p.m.